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Report - Activities of Johann SANITZER

Referent: **GENERAL**
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1. We should like very much to know, if [] can tell us, who is the source of the referenced Austrian Police report on SANITZER and his connections with the SLAVIK group, KAUDER-KLATT, etc. No subsource indication is given on the report itself.

2. The information is interesting in the sense that it is perfectly logical for SANITZER to try to recruit his former colleagues on behalf of the Soviets, whether or not this particular report is accurate in all details.

3. If [] has any other information about this sort of goings-on, e.g. what former colleagues of SANITZER's known to him might be susceptible to recruitment, we should be very glad to have it.

4. SANITZER was one of the best known OIS figures in Austria. Therefore it puzzles us that [] report gives his name as Rudolf when it is actually Johann SANITZER.

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